BY HOFER BROTHERS.

TUESDA 1, SEPT. 1, 1896.

WE ASK THEM HARD.

We love the gold standard brethren well enough to wish they were fully

advised as to the effect of the policy peddle it? they advocate. At times they appear to us to be ignorant of their own evil intentions. We would arouse them to the enormous iniquity of their proposition. How can we do it?

They deny that gold is appreciating Yet Robert Giffen, the most eminent London gold standard authority, said in 1879 it would appreciate, and in 1888 declared the decline in prices was due to the fact that it had increased purchasing power. Like the astronomer, Tyco Brahe, who denied the Copernican system now approved by all scientists, the gold standard men deny that gold has appreciated because they don't want to understand anything else.

We ask them hard what we have to lose by the double standard money system as long as all foreign commerce balances are settled in bullion values? Free coinage of silver cannot make silver bullion bring any less than it does now, and no country will pay us any more than the world market for a prices.

We ask the gold idolators hard, are purchasing power) on gold? The English monetary commission of 1888 was six to six for international agreemetallism at all. But all said: "We Englishmen are best off with the gold standard!" Courtney, one of the six gage. The fear of losing the wheel- mercial affairs, draw a sorrowful against silver in 1888 is now converted men's vote for McKinley was also a to silver. Mr. Lidderdale, governor of potent factor in bringing the railthe bank of England during the road company to terms. These cor-Baring failure, has been converted porations fear Bryan as the devil does from the gold standard. The in- a dash of holy water. creased value of gold is worse than increased taxes, because with depreciated values of all property and the scarcity of money, it becomes impossible to pay taxes. Their public credit is weakened, government paper gees down, revolution steps in, and the last gold piece goes into everlasting western state. That leaves him only condition of affairs. Gen. Diaz will retirement.

We ask you hard, what interest have on ye goldbugs! you goldbugs in an appreciating gold dollar, and depreciated products and property?

Are you not cutting your own throat while you are ripping the money is all as good as gold. values out of everything else?

We ask you hard, can depreciated products and property pay you big interest on your 200 cent dollars? Please reply in these columns. You ean't reply too hard to suit us.

The Statesman's silly comments on Mr. Rigdon's speech came out a day or two after the event, as is the custom of that great sheet. Verily, large bodies move slowly, or is it because of salaries calls THE JOURNAL "irrethe great distance between the editor snonsible" that makes it so, you and the printing office? In what pub- know. lic institution of Oregon is the States man now edited, anyhow?

telling people, if we can't scare you mission out of voting for Bryan, we'll promise you an office or a job; any way to keep you from voting for him.

Ninety-nine per cent of the men who issue free passes and the men who ride on 'em are for McKinley. The people who pay their fare as Bryan does, ought to be for Bryan.

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and why do you as a respectable man McK-Well, everybody knows that

Bryan is in the employ of the silver mine owners, and simply preaching what he's paid for. Bryan man-That's another lie.

You may not be a liar, but you're peddling a lie just the same. McK-Well, I can bring you the

Bryan man-If you can prove that, will pay you one hundred dollars. McK-I don't make my money by

Bryan man-This will be no bet. I simply offer you this money to prove your statement. Here is a chance for you to earn \$100 very easily if you are telling the truth. If you are lying you will not want my money.

It is needless to say that he did not accept the offer nor supply the proof.

THE SILENT WHEEL

The Wheelman of 'Frisco have won great victory in compelling the anything we have a surplus of. If we Southern Pacific to rescind its order go to the gold standard we throw our charging for carrying bicycles for pasweight on the side of still lower sengers. The company even proposed to charge ten cents for carrying a wheel across Oakland ferry. The we as a debtor nation interested in order to carry wheels free between all putting a further premium (increased points on the road goes into effect Tuesday.

serves credit for its spirited fight for ces. ment. Some would not hear of bi- free wheels, and the railroad company confesses its unjust proposal to treat wheels different from ordinary bag-

> 1897: minister to the Suez canal, Earl party. Race; consul to Cape Horn, Hon. Bill sas, Hon. Jo. Fones.

Apples, a luxury in a prairie state are selling for 50 cents a barrel, and oats at 5 cents a bushel. And yet the

special pains to omit many of his best tions. Should such occasions arise points and arguments.

The Bryan barbecue at Salem Saturday swill supply free beef, free bread, free speeches.but you will have to buy your own beer.

Because a man who draws several

Bryan still stubbornly and muleishly insists on not being a corporation

Manitoba school question; but he will York Journal of commerce, and men

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CASTORIA.

A MEXICAN OBJECT LESSON.

We take the following editorial on our streets the other day by two leader from the Oregon State Journal, owned by Hon. H. R. Kincaid, Republican secretary of state:

While the Republican press of the United States and a good many campaign orators are pointing to Mexico as an "object lesson" to prove the un-Bryan man-You know that's a lie, stable condition that exists in a free country the Mexican press is also drawing a picture of condition in the United States comparing them with affairs in Mexico, that furnishes rather interesting reading during these unsettled times. We copy the following editorial which appeared recently in the Mexican Financier, a leading Journal of the city of Mexico, which throws some light upon the prosperity of a silver country:

"The ignorance of some of the editors of the United States concerning the affairs of Mexico is appalling. They believe they have advanced the cause of gold monometallism which they advocate by pointing to Mexico as an example which should not be followed, and generally conclude their articles with "Unfortunate Mexico," etc. Very well; if Mexico is unfortunate what appellation are we now to apply to the actual affairs in the United States, from the industrial, commercial and financial point of view? Has business improved since the law was repealed? It seems not. The capitatalists of that country, after three years of practically gold monometallism, which has given satisfaction to no one with the exception of the New York and English bankers, seem to be shy about investing there, and they are coming to Mexico, which is on a silver basis, to help us in the The San Francisco Examiner de- development of our immense resour-

"The most reliable of the weekly papers of that country, devoted the greater part of their columns to comdefined program concerning the tariff governed. and monetary system has been formu-Appointments for Salem, March 30, lated by the leaders of the successful

"Let us now compare this state of Cherrington; plenipotentiary to Kan- affairs with those of Mexico. Here we have no monetary system or tariff to settle every four years, which more Bryan will carry every southern and or less is the cause of the unsettled six votes to get. Study the situation, be president for another four years, with the unanimous consent of the nation, as the people of all political parties are anxious that the existing tranquillity should continue, that the country may grow richer and stronger in order to be able to withstand the The Statesman printed four columns | weakening results of political camof Mr. Rigdon's speech, but took paigns and changes of administrawe do not hesitate in asserting that the struggle in the last two years concerning the tariff and circulating crime with which he stands charged. medium in the United States has been the cause of losses ten times greater than those that Mexico has losses sustained by United States during the brief period above men- inflamed tioned are calculated to be no less than this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed. Deaf-Col. Jim Eddy still maintains his cover the expense of a war or enough and when it is entirely closed. Deaf-The prosperity manufacturers are connection with the State Press Asso-ciation and the Oregon Railroad Com-Every business man in the United this tube restored to its normal condi-States is well aware that the con- ever; nine cases out of ten are caused tinued agitation of the money question, and the threats of tariff reform- surfaces. ers, are fatal to the country. Therefore, it is not strange that in-Premier Laurier has not settled the fluential newspapers such as the New Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for cirwho have large interest like Mr. Ro- Go Sold by druggists, 75c berts, president of the Pennsylvania railroad, and Mr. Carnegie the millionaire iron monger, are fearful of a Bryan is not loaded down with radical change in the tariff. "We who live in "Unfortunate Mexico" are enjoying an industrial tranquility, the national industries are augment-

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> Held for a Fiendish Crime. Baker City Dem. Aug. 29: The case of the state vs. W. E. Whelbarger, charged with assault with intent to commit rape on the two-year-old child of A. N. Dockstader, was concluded in Justice Goodwin's court at McEwen yesterday afternoon, L. M. OREGON CENTRAL Robinson appearing for the plaintiff and A. L. Curry for the defendant.

The case was heard behind closed doors. The parents of the child presented damaging testimony against the defendant, who was held to answer before the next grand jury. His bonds were placed at \$1000 but was afterwards reduced to \$500 which will probably be furnished by friends, who have know the defendant for many years and do not believe that he would attempt to commit the henious

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